

FIREARMS TRAINING
SUB-COMMITTEE
MINUTES
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017
150 MARTIN L. KING, JR. BOULEVARD SOUTH
TATNALL BUILDING
ROOM 112
DOVER, DE

➤ **Call to Order**

- Lt. Reinbold called the meeting to order @ 1018
- Sub-committee members in attendance:
 - Lt. Kerry B. Reinbold
 - Sgt. Brian L. Pixley
 - Ms. Peggy L. Anderson
 - Mrs. Megan C. Bingham
 - Ms. Courtney F. Rutkowski
 - Ms. Rebekah C. Kovitz
 - Mr. Jack McGhee, II
 - Deputy Principal Assistant Robert Kracyla
 - Ms. Kelly R. Jansen
 - Chief William E. Bryson
 - Capt. Laura O'Sullivan
- Sub-committee members not in attendance:
 - Mr. Harvey A. Woods, III
 - Director Robert J. Irwin
- Staff not in attendance:
 - Capt. S. Benjamin Parsons
- Invited in attendance:
 - Capt. Diane Smith (Capt. O'Sullivan replacement)
 - Mr. Michael Terranova
 - Mr. Christopher Foraker
 - Mr. Wayne A. Keller
- Invited not in attendance:
 - Officer Torrie James
- Guests in attendance:
 - Mr. Patrick M. Gibbons – left @ 1039

➤ **Review of Minutes**

- *January 9, 2017*
 - Motion by Chief Bryson, seconded by Ms. Jansen, to approve minutes as presented
 - Approved

➤ **New Business**

- *Committee name change to “Weapons” Sub-Committee*
 - Lt. Reinbold recommended “Weapons & Force Committee”
 - Motion by Chief Bryson, seconded by Lt. Reinbold, to change the committee name as presented
 - Approved
- *Repealed Rule 2.0 Shotgun & Armored Car Agencies for the PI & PSA Board*
 - Repealed by PI & PSA Board effective 12/01/16
 - Mr. Patrick Gibbons from Dunbar Armored requested the repeal be re-thought for the armored car industry
 - Determined that guards on the trucks do not carry/use a shotgun – only those in the buildings
 - Committee Recommendation:
 - Since only the employees inside the building will be trained to use the shotguns during a credible threat or genuine risk to life or to property, they do not need to be licensed. The licensed armored car guards that are actually on the trucks will not be using shotguns. The training records will be kept by the agency.
 - Motion by Ms. Jansen, seconded by Chief Bryson, to send the Committee Recommendation on the repeal of Rule 2.0 to the PI & PSA Board
 - Approved
- *Rules regarding the training and the instructors for:*
 - All Rules state that Professional Licensing approves the instructors and keeps the certification and re-certification forms
 - Moving toward all agencies and/or individuals using their choice of instructor and keeping track of their own certifications/re-certifications
- *Nightstick, PR24, Mace, Chemical Spray and Handcuffs*
 - *PI & PSA – Rule 3.0*
 - *BEA – Rule 5.0*
 - *Constable – Rule 6.0*
- Training years is only a recommendation not a rule or regulation
- Committee Recommendation:
 - Draft a rule to transfer oversight of the instructors and certifications to the agencies and/or individuals. Each Board would approve the weapons permitted to use/carry.
- Motion by Ms. Jansen, seconded by Deputy Director Kracyla, to send the Committee Recommendation regarding the above rules to each Board
 - Approved

- *Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW)*
 - *BEA – Rule 9.0*
 - *Constable – Rule 7.0*
- Instructor certification comes from the manufacturer
- Agency to establish the protocol for the instructors
- Committee Recommendation:
 - Draft a rule to transfer oversight of the instructors and certifications to the agencies and/or individuals. Each Board would approve the various types of CEW's.
- Motion by Chief Bryson, seconded by Lt. Reinbold, to send the Committee Recommendation regarding the above rules to each Board
 - Approved
- *Canine*
 - *Constable – Rule 8.0*
- Training is very similar to DSP
- Committee Recommendation:
 - Draft a rule to transfer oversight of the instructors and certifications to the entities.
- Motion by Chief Bryson, seconded by Ms. Jansen, to send the Committee Recommendation regarding the above rule to the Board
 - Approved

The Committee will meet to approve the recommended rule amendments that are to be brought before each Board.

➤ **Public Comment (Chair's Discretion)**

- Mr. Foraker likes seeing the Professional Licensing getting away from so much regulation

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion by Ms. Jansen, seconded by Chief Bryson to adjourn
 - Approved
- Adjourned @ 1144